

RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm;
1:30—4:30 pm by appointment
Friday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday: Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube
Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:30 am
Friday: Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am
Saturday: Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday: Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am
(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom & YouTube)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.
Sacrament of Marriage: Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE

prayerline@resaptos.org

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Located next to the church
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ ☐ Mobile or ☐ Landline
Email: _____ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving—Remove from List ☐ Please send contribution envelopes ☐ I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit" — Luke 6:43*

UPCOMING EVENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

March 5, 2025
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
(Evening mass also live-streamed)

SECOND COLLECTION—YOUTH MINISTRY: Next weekend, March 8 & 9 we will have a second collection for our Youth Ministry, which provides comprehensive Catholic formation for Middle and High School youth through catechetical instruction, community, service and social events. Thank you for supporting our youth.



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

The parishes of the Northern Santa Cruz County Vicariate are sponsoring a series of 10 talks on various spiritual topics March 11—April 3. Please see the flyer insert for more information!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:**
<https://zoom.us/j/429472279> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our YouTube Channel.
- **SUNDAY MASS, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER** are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.
- **You Tube:** [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED:

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & GREETERS

Is God calling you to serve at mass in one of these ministries? If you have questions, want to find out more about the ministry, or to volunteer please contact Deacon Patrick at dcnpatrick@resaptos.org or 831-840-3750.

CALLING ADULTS, YOUTH, & CHILDREN! NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED!

Acolytes are essential members of our weekend liturgical team, and we need more of them! Is God calling you to serve him and our community at the altar as an acolyte? If you'd like to learn more about this wonderful ministry that brings you closer to God, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP

Everyone is welcome to attend the non-denominational mindfulness meditation group that meets each Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. If you have thought about trying meditation, here is the opportunity you've been waiting for! People from several area congregations gather promptly at 8:30 AM each Saturday for a brief introduction to the meditation followed by 25 minutes of silent prayer. The session ends with a few words of "inspiration" for the week. There are no dues to pay nor tickets to buy—only peaceful silence to share. Please join us for a wonderful way to begin your Saturday with plenty of time left to enjoy other weekend activities. For more information, contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.



DAILY READINGS:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, and watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning.



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 6:39-45) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- How often do you get upset by other people's faults and imperfections? Do you find yourself trying to change them?
- Do you get at least as upset about your own faults and imperfections? Do you put more time and energy into working with God to change yourself than you do trying to change others?
- Jesus says that "every tree is known by its own fruit." What is the fruit that God (and others) see coming from your life?

The Knights of Columbus are selling

Delicious Home Baked Irish Soda Bread after all the masses this weekend for a suggested donation of \$5.00. There are five varieties. This is the final weekend for soda bread. If you do wish to pre-order any loaves, please contact Larry Young at 831-818-5083 and we will make sure that we reserve your order. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Program & local kids charities. Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions for March 1—9

Saturday, 3/1

5:00 PM (RE) +Matt Koelzer, +Dee Feci,
+Renee Preaseau

Sunday, 3/2

8:15 AM (RE) Barbara VanRuiten, +Judy Mugrage,
+Gregory Ackerson

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Dee Feci, +Fidela Mercado,
+Jeanne Maurillo Sullivan

Monday, 3/3

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (YouTube)

On-demand

Tuesday, 3/4

8:30 AM (RE) +Ron Williams

Wednesday, 3/5

8:30 AM (RE) +Ron Williams
+Sherry Grassadonia

7:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish

Thursday, 3/6

8:30 AM (RE) +Ron Williams, +Lydia Clarke

Friday, 3/7

8:30 AM (RE) +Ralph G. Lopez, +Ron Williams,
+John Grimsich, Sr.

Saturday, 3/8

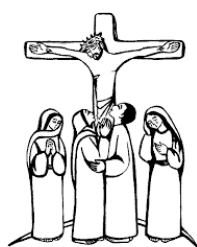
5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Ken Williams, +Joe Walsh,
+Ann Goodnight

Sunday, 3/9

8:15 AM (RE) +Maria Carmenda Santos,
+Maria Gertrudes Avelar-Teixeira,
+Manuel Teixeira

10:15 AM (RE) +Dee Feci, +Gerry Landacre,
+Gregory Ackerson

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT



We will gather in person to pray the Stations of the Cross at 12:15 PM each Friday of Lent. Join us as we heed Christ's call to take up the cross and follow him, discovering strength, healing, and hope on the journey.

Each Friday we will pray different versions of the Stations: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 & 11.

Stations of the Cross are also available on demand on our YouTube Channel.

Search for Resurrection Church, Aptos.

CRS RICE BOWL: CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. We will not be distributing rice bowls this year; however, if you'd like to make a donation directly to Catholic Relief Services for CRS Rice Bowl you can do so by going to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>. You can also add your Lenten prayer intention on the website.



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Marlene Avona	Rick Housouer	Heidi R. & Family
Cross/Boettcher/	Allan Hughes	Pablo R.
Burghart families	Francisco Jimenez	Chris, Kayla &
Carlie Birch	Margaret Kain	James Randolph
Rick Braun	Geri Karleen	Mary Repetti
Wren Buse	Marion Kusanovich	Chellie Roberts
Mary Beth C.C. &	Michael Laflin	Jose Rufino
Family	Clara Lauck	Scotland Settle
Marion Cernac	Joan Lawlor	Dita Bou Sleiman
John Conway	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	David Smythe
Tom Conway	Donald Lowery	Diane Spoto
Monica Crowley	Bobby Mallard	Henry Sprenger
Frank Dallman	Rob Mallard	Bob Stegner
Sharon Dallman	Stacy Mariani	Greg Stewart
Nancy Daves	Dan Marcus	Savannah Stocker
Mary Donatoni	Theresa Martin	Jim Van Lanen
Alicia Enriquez	Jackie McDow	Beverly Vigliecca
Irma Enriquez	Graham McFeely	Gina & Rita W. &
Karen F.	John McLeod	Family
Trent Feliss	Mary McMenamy	Megan Walsh
Greg Finegan	Dianne Milburn	Michael G. Walsh
Jennifer Fries	Emilio Escoto	Stephanie Walsh
Josue Garcia	Montagna	Margaret Woolever
Jackie Gehring	George Mungai	Maggie Young
Kelly Jo Hebert	Marie Mungai	
Stephen Hedges	Bonnie O'Clair	
Juliet Hoskins	Israel Plascencia	
Robert Higgins		

If you'd like to add a name to this prayer list or need to remove a name please contact the office at resurrection@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300.



PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email prayerline@resaptos.org

What is the Prayer Line?

It is a place for you to let us know your prayer requests and provide more details (if you like) rather than just a name in the bulletin. The list of names in the bulletin is separate from the prayer line.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession): Fr.

Romeo will be available for individual confessions from 9:00 AM—10:00 AM on the Fridays during Lent. Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM. You may also call the office and make an appointment.



RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE



All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for everyone age 14 & older. Good Friday is also a day of fasting (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) That is the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law is to make a real sacrifice in union with Jesus who sacrificed himself to save us.

FAITH FORMATION

K-5 FAITH FORMATION

In-person classes for K-5 continue. Next class is on Thursday, March 6 from 3:45—5:00 PM. We meet in the church and then the children are dismissed to their classes. There is also a homeschool option. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): Next session will be Sunday, March 16 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Spirituality & Humanity in My Christian Life on Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM at Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz. The speaker is Fr. Christian Melendez (priest & psychologist from the Diocese of Yakima, WA). This is a free event but registration is requested. Email gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP IN WATSONVILLE
The Diocese of Monterey invites all young adults ages 18-30 to a gathering in the Serra Center at St. Patrick's Church, 721 Main Street on the following Thursdays at 7:00 PM. March 13 & 27. Come and meet other young adults in the area. Come for one meeting or all of them!

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1:** Next meeting, Sunday, March 9 begins with the 10:15 AM mass and concluding at 1:00 PM in the youth center.
- **Confirmation Year 2:** Sponsor Retreat, Sunday, March 2 from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gabrielle@resaptos.org or 831-688-4300 x22

OUTREACH



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags to prepare food bags for those who come to our door. You may bring the bags to the office during office hours (Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM) Thank you.

RED CARDS: In an effort to help our brothers & sisters who are immigrants and may not be citizens we are providing Red Cards in Spanish/English that let people know their constitutional rights. Red Cards are available in the office, food pantry, and the church.



SERRA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"HERE I AM LORD"

March 14-15

**Sacred Heart School
123 W Market St, Salinas**

Register now, \$35 for one day or \$45 for both days, prices go up on February 21.

Friday features two tracks in English—one for Catholic Schools and one for parish staffs, clergy
& anyone in ministry

Saturday features two tracks—one in Spanish & one in English. Both are for anyone in ministry.

Speakers: Fr. Chris Bennett, Nancy Bird, Steve Botsford, Julianne Stanz, Dr. Joseph White, Rose M. Hernandez, Padre Juan Pablo Matilla, Ernesto Vega.

Music: Jessica and Korin Ruiz and
the

Monterey Diocesan Choir. Mass with
be celebrated in the morning on Saturday with Bishop Daniel E. Garcia.



To Register & View the Conference Brochure:
<https://www.gfwebservices.com/monterey/>

A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR GREGORY

Our beloved volunteer Gregory Ackerson passed away peacefully on February 7th at Dominican Hospital. Gregory has been a member of our community for the past 15 years and so generously helped to keep our grounds



clean, always greeting us with a cheerful "Have a great day!". While he was in the hospital Gregory received the Sacraments of Initiation and the Last Rites. His funeral was held on Friday, February 28. His ashes were placed in our new columbarium wall, and we invite you to help with the expense

(\$9,675). As of Thursday \$2,675 has been collected. If you'd like to make a donation for this you can make a donation online on our website, <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, Choose "Other" and type in Gregory. If you'd prefer to write a check (make it payable to Resurrection and write Gregory in the memo line) or cash please put your donation in an envelope labeled Gregory. Donations may also be mailed to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or dropped by the parish office during office hours. Thank you to all those who have made a donation to the funeral expense.

NEW NICHES IN THE CEMETERY: A new section of the columbarium (where the remains of our loved ones have been laid to rest) was installed near the statue of Jesus the Good Shepherd. If you are interested in purchasing a niche for yourself or a loved one please contact Vero Matias at Holy Cross Cemetery at 831-475-3222 or veronicam@domcemeteries.org

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a loved one and need support, you are welcome to attend a men's discussion and grief support group. The group meets every other week at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.



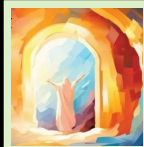
CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

We are working with other faith communities to learn how we can work together to make better choices and to advocate for better policies and practices in our region to reduce our human impact on climate change. We can all be more conscious of how our individual, daily choices either increase greenhouse gases or reduce them, and then choose to reduce them for the sake of those most vulnerable to climate change and for future generations.

GET ON THE BUS IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to help at the following SVSP & CTF in Soledad on Saturday, May 24 from 7:00 AM—2:00 PM. Volunteer responsibilities include set & up and run the visiting event, support families during the visit, distribute donation items to children & family members. Contact kcorona@crjw.org or 818-980-7714 for questions & more information.



*Lord, it is
good to give
thanks to you.*



Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) "Opening the Door to Christ"

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2025 Annual Ministries Appeal. I encourage you to consider making a meaningful gift to this year's AMA, as we continue to lift up our Catholic community throughout our Diocese. Your support maintains the ministries and parish communities that contribute to our vibrant spiritual life.

If you have given to the appeal in the past you should have received a letter from Bishop Daniel Garcia. A follow up letter from Fr. Romeo will be sent to all registered parishioners in March.

Thank you for your prayerful response and generosity.

Our Diocesan goal is \$40,800 and our total goal is \$85,000. Anything received over the \$40,800 will



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP - ATTENTION

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior girl, who is a member of Resurrection Catholic Community. Are you involved in your parish, school and/or community, have good grades (honor roll not a requirement), and committed to entering college (including community college) in 2025? If you answered "Yes," you may be in line for this Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Award. **Applications are due March 25, 2025** and may be acquired on our parish website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under "Resource Center - Events". For more information contact Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Coordinator, Kathi Melville at (831) 464-8316 or mkathimelville@gmail.com

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF) IS OFFERING \$400.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AT APTOS HIGH, SOQUEL HIGH & ST. FRANCIS HIGH:



Criteria: 1. Roman Catholic; 2. Italian Descent OR ICF Member OR Child/Grandchild of an ICF Member; 3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 (from Grade 9 to 1st quarter/semester of Grade 12) For more information and an application please see your school counselor, call the ICF Office at 1-888-423-1924 or visit ICF's website: www.icf.org/scholarships
Application deadline is April 1, 2025.

be returned to our parish to change our lighting system in the church to LED, replace the flooring inside the rectory, to help support our parish and ministries, and ongoing maintenance costs.

You can return the envelope you received directly from the Diocese via mail to the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office.

You can also make an online give by going to: <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Be sure to indicate that your gift is for Resurrection.

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of February 24, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
21	\$6,885.00	8%

WINGS NEEDS HELP!

Wings Homeless Advocacy is a wonderful local non-profit that we have supported for many years. It provides loving support for those transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing, not only with emotional support, but also with practical assistance and household goods. Unfortunately, the Wings storage facility was recently broken into and around \$10,000 worth of goods were stolen. If you'd like to help Wings replace the items you can make a donation to them or donate the needed goods. Please visit www.wingsadvocacy.org for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S TIME TO ACT!

If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next quarter (April/May/June) is coming up.

And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD!

Reasonable rates are as follows:

Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter

Home Run: \$375 per quarter

Triple: \$310 per quarter

Double: \$230 per quarter

Single: \$130 per quarter

"Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter

Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, karen@resaptos.org by March 1. Thank you!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to: Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel, Dominican Hospital & summers Real Estate & Property Management. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.



BOOK CLUB: Do you like to read? If so, please join us on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Coffee Roasting in Aptos to discuss Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver. Questions? call Maria at 831-588-7934.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel stressed, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even talk to their spouse about it. This program has helped many 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 2-4 call 831-479-1260 or email:

Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.RetroCA.com



IDAHO MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

Resurrection Parish will be returning to Lapwai, Idaho for the 13th time in 15 years, from June 8 through 16, 2025. This Mission Trip is open to all High School teens and will be lead by Deborah & Hal Rovick.

Please join us for an Information Meeting on Sunday, March 9 at 11:30 AM in the church conference room (behind the Altar), or Monday, March 10 at 6:00 PM in the Youth Center.

Please contact the parish office at 831-688-4300, if you have questions.



Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 2-13-25

Update

We are getting closer to starting construction. We are still ironing things out with our insurance company. The process has taken much longer than we thought. Once construction begins it will take a least a year. Please keep the project in your thoughts & prayers so that we can begin soon. We appreciate your patience and your flexibility.



Our March Fundraiser will be two-fold this year.
We are holding our annual **Online Auction** in addition to **Dining for Dollars** at local restaurants throughout the month of March.

**AUCTION PREVIEW OF ARTWORK ONLY—SUNDAY, MARCH 2
FROM 11:30 AM—12:30 PM IN THE OFFICE TRAILER**



We will be holding our **Online Auction** from
Wednesday, March 5 at 5:00 pm through
Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 pm.
Auction Website: www.32auctions.com/resurrection2025

You don't need to register to preview the auction and watch the bidding.
If you'd like to bid you need to set up an account.
There are items at all price points—come and check it out!

Two ways to bid: A proxy bid allows you to enter the maximum amount you're willing to spend with the goal of winning the item at the lowest possible price. The system will bid for you, up to your maximum proxy bid amount, as additional bids are entered on the item. An exact bid is the amount you want the item's current selling price to immediately jump to. Your bid amount will not change as additional bids are entered on the item.

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Questions? Contact Karen Victorino 831-688-4300 x10 or karen@resaptos.org

RESURRECTION CHURCH—DINING FOR DOLLARS



Support **Resurrection Church** by dining at one or several of these restaurants in March.

You will not only enjoy a great meal with your family or friends but will also support a local business & our parish. Many thanks to Mountain Mike's, The Hideout & Bittersweet Bistro for your generosity!

MARCH 13, 2025

Mountain Mike's Pizza

Dine In—Take Out—Delivery

11:00 am—9:00 pm

121 Rancho Del Mar, Aptos

831-612-6433

(only valid at Aptos location)

25% of your purchase (excluding alcohol) will be donated to Resurrection



Church. Coupons cannot be used for this fundraiser.

Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser

MARCH 19, 2025

The Hideout

11:30 am—9:30 pm

9051 Soquel Drive, Aptos

831-688-5566

20% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church

Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser



MARCH 27, 2025



Bittersweet Bistro

3:00 pm—Close

787 Rio Del Mar Blvd., Aptos

831-662-9799

20% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church

Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser

More Restaurants to Come! Thank you for your Support!



Message from Bishop Garcia on the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025

February 24, 2025

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

It is indeed a great joy that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has declared a **Jubilee Year of Hope** that began December 29, 2024, and ends on Sunday, December 28, 2025.

It is meant to be a journey of prayer and renewal for God's Holy People. The Pope's focus on the virtue of "hope," for Jubilee Year 2025, is one our world desperately needs.

As Pope Francis has often spoken about – he also focuses living this Jubilee Year such that it might be a 'moment' of encounter, in particular, a ***genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus***, he who is our Way, Truth, and Life. My hope for our Diocesan Family, is that this deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus, who is indeed "our hope," would also spur our greater commitment to ***say "Yes!"*** to the Lord's invitation to us ***to share in his mission***.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 10:30AM, I will preside at the Solemn Liturgical Opening of the Holy Year in our Diocese at our Cathedral Church of San Carlos in Monterey, to which all are invited.

During Holy Years, it has often been the pious practice of the Christian faithful to make pilgrimages as a sign of their 'spiritual journey,' to both local and universal holy sites. Below are listed the churches in our Diocese which have been officially designated as pilgrimage sites.

- ❖ **San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey, CA**
- ❖ **Carmel Mission Basilica, Carmel, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Chapel of Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Church of San Juan Bautista, San Juan Bautista, CA**
- ❖ **Madonna de Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas, CA**
- ❖ **Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Pro Cathedral, San Luis Obispo, CA**

An indulgence is one of the special 'signs' of the Jubilee Year, which reminds us of the "unlimited nature of God's mercy." (*Spes Non Confundit*, 23, Pope Francis). Information will be posted on our diocesan social media in the coming days.

Again, my prayer for all of you, is that this Jubilee will bring forth a deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus who is the world's true hope, "yesterday, today, and forever." May we pray together for the courage to proclaim this hope to the world. May this hope be 'realized' in our love for and service to, the poorest and most marginalized in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey in California





Santa Cruz Vicariate Lenten Series 2025

March 11 to April 3

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Attend In-person or online

A Project of the Parishes of Northern Santa Cruz County, CA

Suggested Donation -\$10 Per Presentation
Bring a friend for free

Tickets & Info at: Theologika.net/webinars/

Tues, March 11	Online only	A Living Faith	Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI Zoom only
Wed, March 12	Resurrection	Priesthood (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Rudy Ruiz In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, March 13	Resurrection	2025 The Holy Year (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Robby Sullivan In-Person and Live-streamed
Tues, March 18	Holy Cross	Meeting Christ in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola	Rev. Scott Newman, DMin In-Person and Live-streamed
Wed, March 19	Holy Cross	Conozca tus Derechos de Inmigración. Know Your Immigration Rights. – Bilingual	Angela di Novela, MSW Exec Dir Catholic Charities In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, March 20	Holy Cross	What is a Deacon? Word, Charity, and Justice (Spanish translation available)	Dcn Randy Pozos, PhD In-Person and Live-streamed
Tues, March 25	Online Only	Repent & Believe the Gospel	Jesse Manibusan, MA Zoom only
Tues, April 1	Resurrection	Living in the Sacred Heart: Mind, Body, & Spirit	Daniel Olivieri, MDiv BCC In-Person and Live-streamed
Wed, April 2	Resurrection	The Eucharist	Dcn Patrick Conway, MDiv In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, April 3	Online Only	Laudato Si – Care for Creation	Br Keith Warner, OFM, PhD Zoom only

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 3/2

- Soda Bread sales after masses
- 10:15 AM OCIA (OCR)
- 11:30 AM Artwork Auction preview (office lobby)
- 1:00 PM—5:30 PM Confirmation Sponsor Retreat (YC)

Monday, 3/3

- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting (Aptos Library)

Tuesday, 3/4

- 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officer & General Meetings (CCR)

Wednesday, 3/5

- 5:00 PM Online Auction begins
- 8:30 AM—9:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass (church)
- 7:00 PM—8:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass (church)

Thursday, 3/6

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (CCR, DMC, Church Entrance, YC, OCR)

Friday, 3/7

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) & Individual Confessions (cry room)
- 12:15 PM—12:45 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, 3/8

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- Soda Bread sales after mass
- 10:00 PM Online Auction concludes

CCR=Church Conference Room; DMC=Daily Mass Chapel
OCR=Office Conference Room; YC=Youth Center

Senior Resource Ministry

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. Rita can be reached at rita@resaptos.org or 831.688.4300 x 17. This Ministry exists to provide information about Senior assistance that may be available; referrals to agencies for transportation needs, or to hire someone for small repairs or caregiver services. Another resource for referrals is The Senior Network Services which is a local community nonprofit agency providing assistance to Seniors. It can be reached at 831.462.1433, the website is seniornetworkservices.org.

TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Church Entrance



SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays
11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays
1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

Tai Chi Participants: Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during and after the class. We will provide a pitcher of water/cups and a light snack after classes.

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are optional.**
- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.**

Pam: pamluvschi@gmail.com or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

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